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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS, THURSDAY,
AUGUST 5, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
BUREAUS. EUR AND IO DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

NEA - SIDNEY SOBER, ACTING

1. WE CALLED IN SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMBASSIES
OF KUWAIT AND NEPAL TO MAKE OUR POINTS ON KOREA AND
PUERTO RICO IN ANTICIPATION OF THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT AT
COLOMBO. IN EACH CASE WE ASKED THAT OUR POSITIONS BE
CONVEYED CLEARLY TO THE SENIOR OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE
REPRESENTING THESE COUNTRIES AT COLOMBO.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES--

NONE

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ARA:HWSHLAUDEMAN

ANDEAN PACT--I LUNCHEDED WITH JULIO SANJINES, NEW PRESIDENT
OF THE ANDEAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. HE SAID THE JUST-

CONCLUDED MEETING OF THE PACT IN LIMA PRODUCED THE MOST SERIOUS CRISIS IN ITS RECENT HISTORY. CHILE INSISTED ON SWEEPING LIBERALIZATION OF THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND PHASE-OUT RULES. THE VENEZUELANES TOOK A HARD LINE IN RESPONSE. CHILE NOW HAS 60 DAYS TO RETRACT OR GET OUT OF THE PACT. WE THINK THE CHILEANS ARE INFLUENCED BY BOTH THEIR FREE ENTERPRISE ORIENTATION AND THEIR INCREASINGLY CLOSE COMMERCIAL TIES WITH ARGENTINA. BUT LEAVING THE PACT WOULD FURTHER COMPLICATE THEIR ALREADY DIFFICULT RELATIONS WITH THE LESS CONSERVATIVE NORTHERN REGIMES AND REINFORCE THE IMPRESSION OF AN EMERGING RIGHTIST BLOC IN THE SOUTHERN CONE.

COSTA RICA--WE LEARNED TODAY THAT FACIO WILL BE RESIGNING SOON, POSSIBLY BY SEPTEMBER 1, AFTER SIX YEARS AS FOREIGN MINISTER TO CAMPAIGN FOR HIS PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. (THE ELECTION IS IN FEBRUARY 1978 BUT THE NOMINATION WILL BE AWARDED NEXT YEAR.) FACIO IS BY NO MEANS THE FRONT-RUNNER, ALTHOUGH HE DOES HAVE A CHANCE.

HUMAN RIGHTS--CONGRESSMAN FRASER HAS SET HIS NEXT HEARINGS FOR AUGUST 10 ON THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. BILL MAILLIARD AND BOB WHITE WILL PROBABLY BE OUR WITNESSES. THIS SHOULD BE MUCH LESS HOSTILE THAN OTHER RECENT HEARINGS ON THIS SUBJECT.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES--NONE SENT TODAY.

EA - ROBERT H. MILLER, ACTING

US-KOREAN FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS. US-KOREAN FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS OPENED TODAY WITH LES EDMOND CHAIRING FOR THE US. THE KOREAN DELEGATION EXPRESSED A NUMBER OF CONCERNS WITH OUR DRAFT AGREEMENT WHICH IS BEING USED AS THE BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. THEY WANT GUARANTEED ACCESS FOR KOREAN FISHING VESSELS TO A PORTION OF THE SURPLUS FISH, PROVISION FOR THIRD PARTY ARBITRATION TO
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SETTLE FISHERIES DISPUTES, AND PROVISION FOR INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING ALLOCATION OF THE SURPLUS. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SOLVE MOST OF THESE. WE HAVE NOT YET COME TO GRIPS WITH WHAT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE THE MAJOR PROBLEM--THE NEED TO REDUCE SHARPLY KOREA'S PROSPECTIVE FISH CATCH. REPRESENTATIVES OF US INDUSTRY AND INTERESTED STATE GOVERNMENTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION CONTINUE TO STRESS THE NEED TO CURTAIL KOREAN FISHING.

FIREBEE DRONES AND THE ROC. OSCAR ARMSTRONG WAS VISITED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF TELEDYNE, WHO PRESSED THE CASE FOR SALE OF FIREBEE DRONES TO THE ROC. ACCORDING TO

TELEDYNE, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE ROC WISHES TO CONVERT THE DRONES INTO SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILES. WE WILL TAKE THIS FIRMER INFORMATION INTO ACCOUNT WHEN WE RESUBMIT THE MATTER TO YOU FOR DECISION.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NEGATIVE.

EB - JOSEPH A. GREENWALD

1. SUGAR

REACTING TO CALLS FROM LOUISIANA DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, BILL SEIDMAN CALLED A MEETING TODAY TO DISCUSS THE DROP IN THE PRICE OF SUGAR. SOME SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE ABOUT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OR PRICE SUPPORTS, BUT THE FINAL CONCLUSION WAS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY GROUP TO EXAMINE THE SITUATION. THIS STUDY SHOULD TAKE A WEEK, AFTER WHICH THE PRESSURE WILL PROBABLY BE OFF. EARL BUTZ CONSIDERS THERE IS NO CASE FOR USG INTERVENTION IN THE MARKET.

2. COGNAC

THE U.S. IMPORTER OF HENNESSY, WILLIAM J. SCHIEFFELIN, CAME IN TO COMPLAIN THAT HIS PROFITABLE TRADE IN COGNAC WILL PROBABLY DISAPPEAR IF WE ACTUALLY INCREASE THE DUTY TO FIVE DOLLARS OR MORE PER GALLON. HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF THE INNOCENT VICTIM OF THE CHICKEN WAR. I TOLD
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SCHIEFFELIN THAT WE WOULD NEED SOME ACTION BY THE FRENCH IN ORDER TO HEAD OFF THE TARIFF INCREASE.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES - NONE.

H - KBJENKINS, ACTING

1. CSCE COMMISSION. FOLLOWING UP YOUR TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT, MONROE LEIGH AND I MET THIS MORNING WITH CHAIRMAN FASCELL WHO AGREED TO A BREAKFAST WITH YOU AND MILLICENT FENWICK AFTER THE RECESS. AT MID-DAY, FASCELL HELD A SHORT COMMISSION SESSION, AT WHICH HE ASSURED THE MEMBERS OF OUR DESIRE TO COOPERATE. EMPHASIZING HIS READINESS TO ACCOMMODATE OUR CONCERNS, FASCELL INFORMED THEM THAT HE, FENWICK AND TWO OTHER MEMBERS WOULD BE MEETING WITH YOU TO HAMMER OUT THE PRECISE NATURE OF THE EXECUTIVE ROLE. FASCELL CONFINED THE COMMISSION DELIBERATIONS TO STAFFING AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS. FURTHER DETAILS IN LEIGH'S REPORT.

THE "COMMISSION" DID DECIDE TO EMPLOY AS STAFF DIRECTOR SPENCER OLIVER, A YOUNG DEMOCRATIC PARTY WORKER WHOSE PRINCIPAL CLAIM TO SOVIET EXPERTISE IS HIS EXPERIENCE IN

ORGANIZING SEVERAL AMERICAN YOUNG POLITICAL LEADER TOURS OF THE USSR.

2. EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS. LEIGH AND GOLDBERG TODAY VISITED CLEM ZABLOCKI WHO IS SHOWING SOME GIVE IN HIS POSITION ON EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS. HE IS READY TO YIELD ON CONGRESSIONAL VETO BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AND WILL MOVE TO A JOINT RESOLUTION FORMULA INSTEAD. HE IS STILL ADAMANT, HOWEVER, ON REQUIRING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF ALL EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS. ZABLOCKI IS NOT SURE HE WILL BE ABLE TO BRING THE BILL TO THE FLOOR THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE VOLUME OF HOUSE BUSINESS, BUT IN THAT EVENT WOULD BRING IT UP NEXT YEAR. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS OUR POSITION WITH OTHER HIRC MEMBERS.

3. HARRINGTON RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY. THE HIRC YESTERDAY TABLED HARRINGTON'S RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY, WHICH, IF APPROVED, WOULD HAVE HAD PRIVILEGED STATUS AND REQUIRED A REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT WITHIN TEN DAYS ON U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN ITALIAN POLITICS OVER THE PAST YEAR.

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4. ON TAP - FRIDAY, AUGUST 6:

-- BILL SCHAUFEELE WILL TESTIFY BEFORE THE CLARK SUBCOMMITTEE ON U.S. POLICY TOWARD ETHIOPIA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- I ACCOMPANIED MCCLOSKEY FOR MEETING WITH SENATOR CLARK REGARDING FORM OF RATIFICATION INSTRUMENT FOR U.S.-SPANISH TREATY. THE SPANISH HAVE OBJECTED TO INCLUSION OF FULL TEXT OF SENATE DECLARATION WHICH ACCOMPANIED ITS ADVICE AND CONSENT, BECAUSE IT SUGGESTS ABSENCE OF FREE INSTITUTIONS IN SPAIN. CLARK AGREED TO CONSIDER THE FORMULATION IN WHICH DECLARATION WOULD BE ATTACHED TO INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION. MCCLOSKEY BELIEVES THIS PROCEDURE IS SATISFACTORY TO SPANISH. WE WILL GIVE SPARKMAN A LETTER SAYING THAT THIS NEW PROCEDURE IS "EQUIVALENT" TO INCORPORATION IN TEXT OF INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION.

-- I MET WITH MCCLOSKEY AND FASCELL AT CSCE AND EXPLAINED YOUR POSITION. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT WE CANNOT TAKE ANY POSITION UNTIL AFTER YOUR MEETING WITH HIM, NOW SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 24. MEANWHILE, HE HELD ANOTHER INFORMAL MEETING OF COMMISSION TODAY AT WHICH EXECUTIVE BRANCH WAS REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS. ONLY ACTION TAKEN WAS CHOICE OF SPENCER OLIVER AS STAFF DIRECTOR. IN OUR OPINION, THIS CHOICE FORTUNATE SINCE THE ALTERNATIVE MAY WELL HAVE BEEN INDIVIDUALS CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH ETHNIC PRESSURE GROUPS.

-- ALDRICH REVISED A LEGAL ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE GREEK RESPONSES TO AEGIAN CONTINENTAL SHELF EXPLANATION BY TURKEY. THE USE OF FORCE AGAINST A TURKISH SEISMIC RESEARCH VESSEL IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE UNNECESSARY, DANGEROUS, AND ALMOST CERTAINLY UNLAWFUL. WE SUGGEST OTHER WAYS IN WHICH GREEK LEGAL RIGHTS CAN BE PRESERVED.

-- ALDRICH REVISED A PROPOSED NOTE TO THE ROK WHICH IS DESIGNATED SECRET

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TO IMPLEMENT SECTION 412 OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976 BY NOTIFYING THE ROK OF THE EXPRESSION OF USG CONCERN AT THE EROSION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES IN KOREA.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES--NONE

AF - CHARLES A. JAMES, ACTING

GHANA - I CONVOKED THE GHANAIAN CHARGE TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THE MULTILATERAL ISSUES OF KOREA AND PUERTO RICO. I STRESSED OUR HOPE THAT GHANA WILL SUPPORT CONSTRUCTIVE POSITIONS ON KOREA, SUCH AS THOSE OUTLINED IN YOUR JULY 22 SPEECH, AND POINTED OUT THAT PUERTO RICO IS AN INTERNAL MATTER WHICH SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. MR. AGYEMAN SAID HE BELIEVES GHANA IS STILL FORMULATING ITS POSITION ON THESE ISSUES, AND ADDED THAT HE WOULD CONVEY OUR VIEWS TO ACCRA.

GUINEA - I ALSO CALLED IN AMBASSADOR BAH OF GUINEA TO DISCUSS THE SAME MULTILATERAL ISSUES. AMBASSADOR BAH RESTATED HIS COUNTRY'S POSITION ON KOREA WHICH IS TOTALLY OPPOSED TO OURS. GUINEA'S POSITION ON PUERTO RICO IS TO SUPPORT DESIRES OF PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE. HE URGED STRONG U.S. ACTION ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES. I EXPLAINED THE U.S. POSITION ON THESE ISSUES AND OUTLINED YOUR COURSES OF ACTION IN PURSUIT OF NEGOTIATED SOLUTIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE RAISED ANGOLA, SAYING GUINEAN PEOPLE WERE "EMBARRASSED" BY U.S. VETO. I REPEATED OUR POSITION AND ADVISED OUR REGRET THAT ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT ELECTED CONFRONTATIONAL TIMING IN SEEKING UN ADMISSION.

NO OTHER POLICY ACTIONS TAKEN.

PM--GSVEST--DAILY ACTIVITY REPORT

DUTCH INTEREST IN SALT AND MBFR--THE DUTCH MINISTER CALLED TODAY TO GLEAN ANYTHING AVAILABLE ON SALT AND MBFR FUTURES, IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS NEXT WEEK. I COVERED SALT ON LINES OF ALEX JOHNSON'S LAST REPORT TO NATO AND SAID WE WERE NOT HURRYING ON MBFR, DID NOT WANT TO HARRASS FRENCH ON DATA ISSUE, AND THOUGHT

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SOVIETS CONTINUED TO ATTACH VALUE TO MBFR OR THEY MIGHT
WELL HAVE PUSHED US ON DATA EXCHANGE.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES--

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ISSUE: ASKED EMBASSY VIEWS WHETHER CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERA-
TIONS HOLLOWAY SHOULD ACCEPT AN INVITATION FROM

HIS TURKISH COUNTERPART TO VISIT TURKEY
(POSSIBLY WITH A BALANCING VISIT TO GREECE) IN
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER.

COUNTRIES: TURKEY, GREECE, YUGOSLAVIA HABIB

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